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**ARREST SHEPPARD NOW,  
CITY TELLS BAY POLICE**

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# Doctor Lies, Susan Says; Tells of Gifts

Cleveland police demanded late today that Bay Village authorities arrest Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard on a charge of murdering his pretty wife, Marilyn.

The proposal was outlined to Bay Village Police Chief John Eaton at a conference in Central Police Station.

It was proposed by Detective Chief James McArthur and Homicide Capt. David Kerr that Dr. Sheppard be picked up and brought before Bay Village Mayor J. Spencer Houk.

Houk, a friend of Dr. Sheppard's who was the first person summoned by the youthful osteopath to his home on the

July 4 murder morning, would then hold the suspect for the Grand Jury.

Dr. Sheppard would then be held in jail, since no bail is permitted on a charge of first degree murder. This would permit Cleveland detectives to question Dr. Sam in the same fashion they question any other murder suspect here.

This dramatic demand came after Dr. Sheppard's sworn testimony was contradicted by Susan Hayes, his companion during a California trip last March.

## Girl Tells of Affair

The 24-year-old former Bay View Hospital technician, flown back from Los Angeles to aid in the murder investigation, told authorities:

**SHE RECEIVED OTHER EXPENSIVE GIFTS** from Dr. Sheppard besides the Lady Elgin wristwatch he gave her to replace a timepiece she lost accompanying him on a trip to San Diego.

**DR. SAM TALKED OF MARRIAGE** to her—but said

he couldn't because of his marriage to Marilyn.

**THEY EXCHANGED A HALF-DOZEN LETTERS** during the three months before Marilyn's murder.

**THEY HAD INTIMATE RELATIONS** during more than a week's stay at the home of a Los Angeles osteopath.

A possible motive for the murder of Mrs. Sheppard was established with Miss Hayes' story, James McArthur said.

## Says Arrest Planned

"An arrest is planned," he said, "some time in the future—as soon as the investigation is completed."

Prosecutor Frank T. Cullitan said that Dr. Sheppard gave Susan such gifts as a signet ring, a suede jacket and various knick-knacks.

The jacket, he said, was given to Miss Hayes about a year ago—at a time, according to previous testimony, when Mrs. Sheppard complained of their need for new furniture.

Cullitan said Dr. Sheppard had one date with Miss Hayes in the Cleveland area. Their in-

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"I didn't want to lie -- but I was confused"

... Susan Hayes



# Dr. Sheppard Lied, Susan Charges

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timacies, he said, began in California.

## Offered Cooperation

William Corrigan and Arthur E. Petersilge, attorneys for Dr. Sheppard, made a surprise appearance at Central Police Station this morning and asked for a conference with McArthur and Police Chief Frank W. Story.

Story said the attorneys had "advanced two theories for the police to investigate."

The chief declined to repeat their theories, but said: "We'll check them. If either is substantiated, Dr. Sheppard would be cleared."

Story said the attorneys had offered "their full cooperation and that of the Sheppard family in the investigation."

Corrigan, he added, said that he had been hired by the Sheppard family as their counsel on the Sunday of the murder, and had been retained by Dr. Sam personally the next Wednesday.

The chief said he had not inquired if "full cooperation" meant that Dr. Sam would now submit to a lie detector test or a "truth serum" injection—both proposals he previously rejected.

Story disclosed that scientific instruments had picked up a

trail of blood spots in the murder home at 28924 Lake Rd., Bay Village.

The blood which dripped from either the slayer's clothing or the missing murder weapon leads to steps to the basement and a side door to the yard.

Blood also was found on the door knob of the room occupied by the Sheppard's seven-year-old son, Chip, it was learned.

Dr. Sam has said he had a hazy recollection of going into Chip's room after finding the battered body of his wife and also that he wandered around the house prior to the arrival of authorities.

There is a wash basin in the basement where the killer may have washed off his victim's blood after savagely hacking her head with 25 or more powerful blows.

Dr. Sheppard denied during a coroner's inquest that he had washed his hands or clothes any time after discovering his wife's murder.

Miss Hayes was placed under police guard, constantly accompanied by a policewoman, at a downtown hotel.

Two gifts given by Dr. Sheppard to Miss Hayes were described as "expensive jewelry."

His veiled hints of marriage, investigators said, were coupled with remarks that his "situa-

The two theories presented to Police Chief Frank W. Story by Attorney William Corrigan, The Press learned today, are:

**A VISITOR** to the Sheppard home might have developed a strong antagonism to Mrs. Marilyn Sheppard.

**ONE OF HER** relatives may have had a violent dislike for the pretty victim.

Corrigan, it was learned, informed Story that he would permit questioning of Dr. Sam H. Sheppard only with his attorneys present. This proposal was rejected.

tion" made any early action in this direction impossible.

## No Plan for Inquest

Miss Hayes said she wrote to Dr. Sheppard after his return to Cleveland from California with his pregnant wife, as well as receiving correspondence from him.

Police said there were no communications between Dr. Sam and Susan since July 4.

Coroner Samuel R. Gerber said plans to reconvene the inquest to obtain testimony from Miss Hayes were indefinite.

He conferred for two hours with Prosecutor Cullitan about the timing of presenting the case to the Grand Jury for indictment. Dr. Gerber said no final decisions were reached.

Common Pleas Judge Arthur H. Day said the current Grand Jury, which normally would be discharged tomorrow, was being held over in anticipation of the Sheppard case, and could be called into special session.

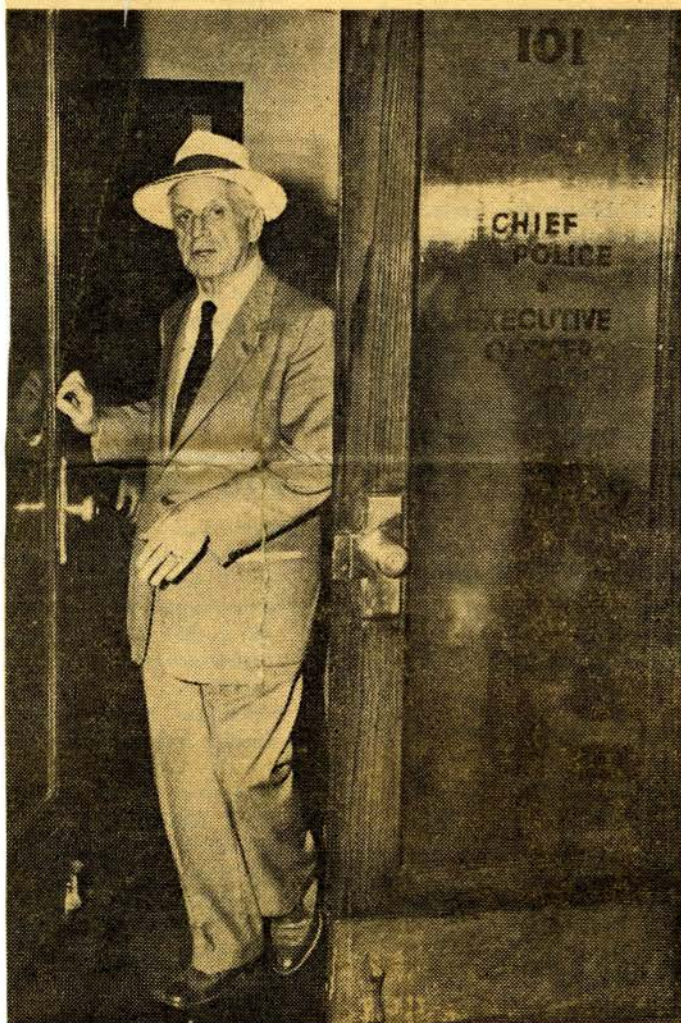
Cleveland Homicide Detectives Harold Boyett and John Popovich questioned a number of Bay View Hospital employee at the Bay Village police station today. Their inquiries concerned the conduct of Dr. Sam, his slain wife, Miss Hayes, and others.

Dr. Sam testified under oath that he had no sexual relations with Miss Hayes, that she was only a casual friend, that Marilyn had approved his phoning her during their Los Angeles trip last March, and that he gave her no gifts other than the wristwatch.

The 30-year-old osteopath also denied sharing the same bedroom with Miss Hayes for four nights at the Los Angeles home of Dr. Arthur Miller, and of taking her to a strip-tease party at Lorain.

Tense and frightened, Miss Hayes flew back from Los Angeles late yesterday with Assistant Prosecutor Thomas Parrino and Homicide Detective Robert Schottke to refute this testimony.

She had been threatened with a perjury prosecution, since she previously made a statement under oath to Los Angeles County District Attorney Ernest Roll insisting that she had seen Dr. Sam only twice during his West Coast visit.



**ATTORNEY WILLIAM CORRIGAN** leaves office of Police Chief Frank Story after advancing two possible theories about the murder of Marilyn Sheppard which he indicated would "clear" Dr. Samuel Sheppard. Corrigan refused to discuss his almost two-hour conference because "it wouldn't be helpful to anyone."



## **"Glad It's Over"**

"I've told the truth now," she said. "I never realized how good it is to get something like that off your chest. . . . I know things are going to be rough. . . ."

Miss Hayes was whisked from Cleveland Hopkins Airport to Central Police Station in a waiting homicide squad car immediately after her plane landed.

She was interrogated by McArthur, Story, Homicide Capt. David Kerr, Assistant Prosecutors John J. Mahon, Saul Danaceau and Parrino, and Schottke.

After making her statement, she waited for it to be typed by Miss Gertrude Bauer, an assistant prosecutor, and Miss Ruth Brown, Story's secretary.

Miss Hayes relaxed, sometimes cupping her hands behind her auburn hair, while waiting for the copies. She signed each page of the document.

### **Faces More Questining**

McArthur said Miss Hayes would be questioned further today, and later would tell her story "elsewhere"—possibly in the presence of Dr. Sam, at the inquest, or before the Grand Jury.

After three hours of questioning, Miss Hayes telephoned her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayes of 1680 Wagar Rd., Rocky River.

Sam (Chip) Sheppard Jr., a bewildered schoolboy, was

escorted to the Morgue earlier yesterday by his aunt, Mrs. Stephen Sheppard, to add his testimony to the inquest record.

He was gently questioned by Dr. Gerber in the presence of McArthur, Mrs. Stephen Sheppard and Petersilge.

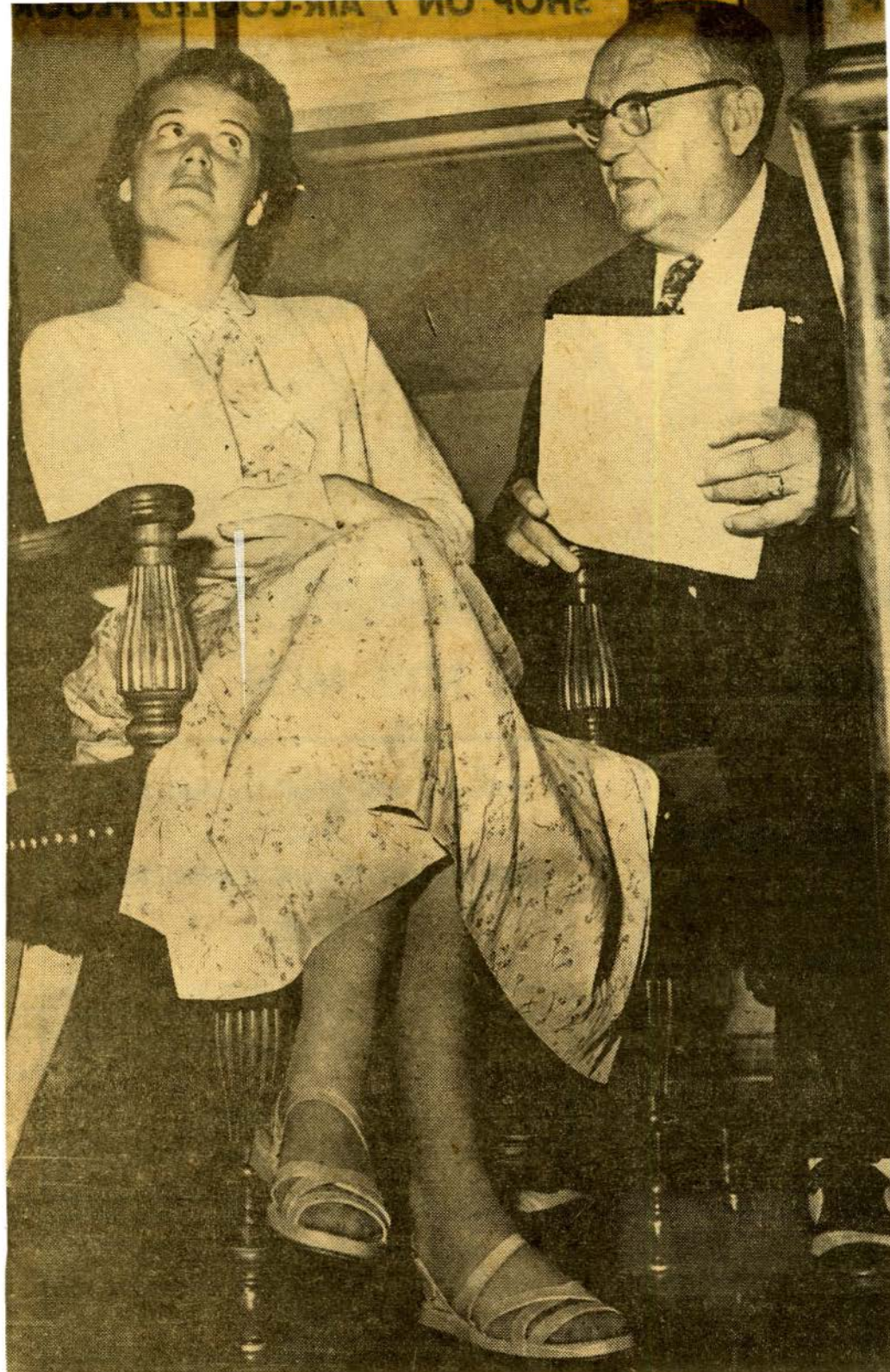
Dr. Gerber said the boy had no recollection of the murder morning prior to the time he was awakened and hustled from the house of tragedy.

Chip was asleep next door to the upstairs room in which his mother was slain on her twin bed. Both doors were open, but he said he heard no disturbance, and slept through the savage slaying.

McArthur expressed satisfaction at the progress of the 24-day-old murder investigation. He said several witnesses previously interrogated were now coming forward with fresh information.

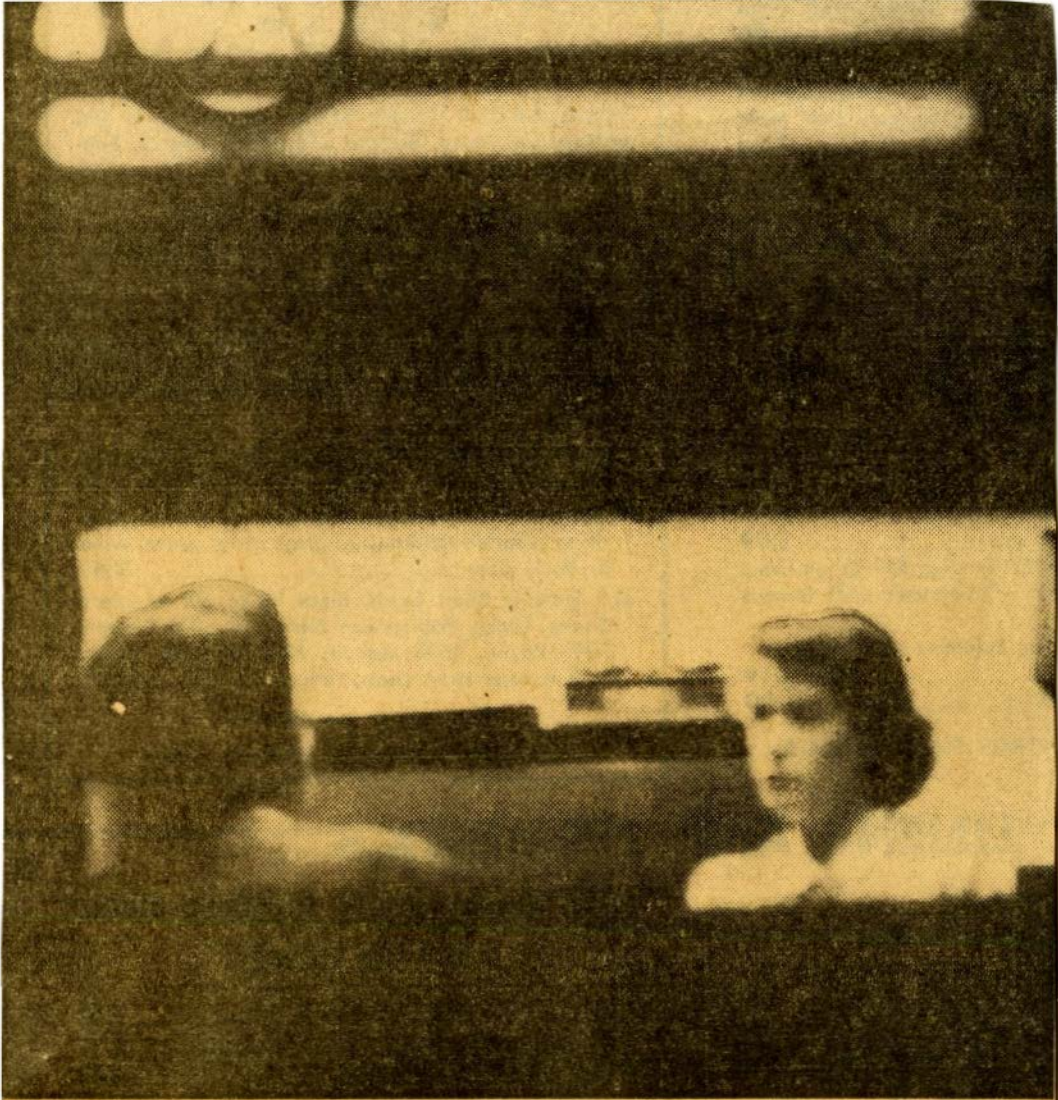
The detective chief interviewed Thomas Reese, the slain woman's father, and her stepmother, but said they merely corroborated previous statements to other investigative authorities.





**DR. SAM GAVE HER OTHER GIFTS** than a new watch, Susan Hayes told Police Chief Frank W. Story.





**GRIM STATEMENT OF ILLICIT ROMANCE** with Dr. Sheppard was detailed by Sue Hayes late last night as this photo was taken through the window of Police Chief Frank Story's office.